

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/009,990 Confirmation No. 6720  
Applicant: : Earl Harling, et.al.  
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Examiner: : Steven Douglas  
  
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Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, please accept this Response for the above-identified application as follows:

It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required pertaining to this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.